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SUBJ: JDL

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1 ☐ Department has been giving priority attention to

potential threat to President's visit posed by JDL

2 ☐ A number of steps have already been taken
as existing are being studied.3 ☐ Secretary Johnson sent letter to Senator
Fann, Chairman of Subcommittee on Criminal Laws
procedures on November 3, pointing out concern

Department has over renewed JDL terrorism against

Soviet personnel and establishment and urgently requested

that hearings be scheduled ASAP on pending legislation to

provide legal basis for broader federal protection

of diplomats and dependents. Even if Senate considers

bill this fall, however, it unlikely to be enacted this

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session as House not expected to consider it until January at earliest.

3. U. S. Probation Office in New York currently reviewing Kahane's activities since his return to New York. Their feeling is that facts may already exist which constitute violation of probation but do not expect conclude study before end of ~~ya~~ year. ~~U.S.~~ U.S.

Attorney's Office for Eastern District of New York

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~~New York~~ advises against pressure to expedite study as Probation Office should not move until it is sure it has good case.

4. Jaroslawicz will come before Grand Jury for indictment next week on charge of presenting false identification to obtain dealer registration of weapon. Maximum penalty five years in prison and \$5,000 fine. FYI as of now no evidence to justify more serious charge. END FYI

5. Amtorg bombing indictments will go to pre-trial conference November 19 and trial or trials expected

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early next year

6. Outstanding indictment for bombing of Glen Cove residence is pending and person named in indictment has fled country

7. Department is sending FSO S. Douglas Martin to USUN on TDY next week to study all aspects of JDL

problem there and report back. Martin spent 90 days

on TDY at USUN this past summer and played extremely useful role in expediting protection matters with police and investigation and prosecution matters with U.S. attorney's office.

8. EPS and other law enforcement agencies have been requested to be especially alert to JDL activities. EPS has doubled number of guards at Soviet Embassy Chancery.

9. Embassy may use all of above except paragraph three in discussions with MFA to indicate USG concern and action. Texts for replies to two Soviet written protests on October 20 shooting and subsequent other JDL actions

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